places, and we wanted to appoint additional vaccinators. Therefore a very small sum is requested.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Last year also the Hon'ble Minister promised that he will make some attempt by trying Ayurvedic drugs to treat small-pox. May I know whether any attempt has been made?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. If the Ayurvedic Hospital is quite welcome to do it they are not prevented from doing it.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Minister send an order like that?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development).* I cannot give an order like that. They were told that they were quite welcome to do it.

Demand put and carried

4. Rs. 7,000—Under "17 (1) Central Jail—Diet of Prisoners"

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Mr. President, Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,000 under "17 (1)—Central Jail—Diet of Prisoners". The amount has become necessary because of the increase in the Jail population as well as rise in the price of dietary articles. The House will be pleased to sanction this amount.

Demand put and carried.

5. Rs. 9,860 under "26 (1)—Purchase of Stationery Articles"

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 9,860 under "26 (1) —Purchase of Stationery Articles". Of this sum of Rs. 9,860, Rs. 6,000 and odd represents the purchases made last year in respect of a consignment which arrived only this year. The allotment for last year lapsed and that amount has to be met this year. So that the real increase in expenditure is only Rs. 3,000 and that is due to the rise in the price of articles.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Do you pay in advance for the articles to be supplied?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No.

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